IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Application No.: Filing Date: PATENT

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Applicant:

Tetsuroh Nakamura, et al.

Group Art Unit:

2861

Examiner:

Judy Nguyen

Title:

Ink Jet Head and Ink Jet Type Recording Apparatus

Attorney Docket:

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF INVENTIONS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2003, applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-7, drawn to an ink jet head. Applicant makes this election without prejudice and reserves the right to prosecute the remaining Groups II-V (Claims 8-22) at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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